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Applicant:	Niehoff et al.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	09/706585	Group Art Unit:	TO BE ASSIGNED
Filed:	11/3/00	Docket No.:	635.324US01
Title:	DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC EVENTS		

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Per receipt of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, Applicant respectfully submits an English translation of the patent application and fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) for the above referenced patent application.

As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d), the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, states that the enclosed English translation is an accurate translation of the non-English language application file on 3 November 2000.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving this matter, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at (952) 912-0527.

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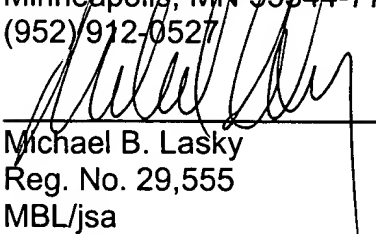
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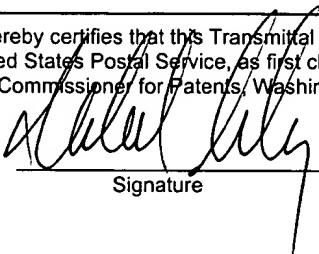
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**SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a certified copy of Germany application,

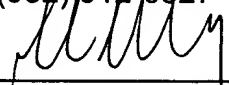
Serial Number 199 53 003.3, filed 4 November 1999, the priority of which is claimed  
under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 970.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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- ☒ Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Change of Address
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Communication Regarding English Translation Of Application
- ☒ Certified copy of Germany Serial Number 199 53 003.3, filed 4 November 1999;
- ☒ Submission of Priority Document
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$710.00, \$130.00 and \$130.00 for Filing Fee, Translation Fee and Completion of Missing Parts fee
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

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